GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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REPLACEMENT OF AGAVE RADAR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry finalised a proposal in February, 1999 for the replacement of Agave Radar in the maritime Jaguar with a modern maritime radar with better operational features at a cost of about Rs. 54 crore to be completed by December, 2000;

(b) whether the upgradation work has since been completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): A contract was signed in February 1999 for replacement of Agave Radar. There have been some delays in the upgrade programme in the design and development stage.